

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

**Please insert the following on Page 1, below the title:**

**--BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION**

**1. Field of the Invention--;**

**Please amend the paragraph beginning on Page 1, line 1 to read as follows:**

**-- The present invention relates to a programmable artillery fuse according to the preamble of Claim 1 which is settable during the course of its loading procedure via a coupling coil positioned within a cap thereof, the latter of which is shaped in the form of a hollow truncated cone.--**

**Please insert the following on Page 1, between lines 2 and 3:**

**--2. Discussion of the Prior Art--**

**Please insert the following on Page 6, between lines 10 and 12:**

**--SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--**

**Please insert the following on Page 7, between lines 2 and 4:**

**--BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWING--**

**Please insert the following on Page 7, between lines 8 and 10:**

**--DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION--**